

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for pinning and displaying items, comprising:
selecting an item to pin;
pinning the item selected by a user; and
displaying the pinned item such that the pinned item is distinguishable from and prioritized higher than related non-pinned items.
2. The method of Claim 1, wherein displaying the pinned item further comprises including a visual indicator indicating that the item is pinned.
3. The method of Claim 1, further comprising creating a copy of the item selected to pin.
4. The method of Claim 1, wherein the item to pin is selected from a group comprising a contact, a folder, a file, a field, an application, and a message.
5. The method of Claim 1, wherein displaying the pinned item such that the pinned item is distinguishable and prioritized higher than the related non-pinned items further comprises displaying the pinned item at a top of a list view.
6. The method of Claim 5, further comprising displaying the pinned item with a category view when it is associated with a category.
7. The method of Claim 4, further comprising managing pinned items such that the pinned item may be moved relative to other pinned items.
8. The method of Claim 7, wherein managing the pinned items further comprises deleting a pinned item.

9. The method of Claim 8, wherein deleting the pinned item further comprises keeping a corresponding item within an unpinned item list.
10. A system for representing items, comprising:
a display configured to display items; and
a pinned items application that is configured to perform the following actions, including:
pinning an item selected by a user; and
instructing the display to display the pinned item such that the pinned item is distinguishable and prioritized higher than related non-pinned items.
11. The system of Claim 10, wherein the pinned item includes an icon indicating that it is pinned.
12. The system of Claim 10, wherein the pinned item application is further configured to create a copy of the item selected to pin to be used as the pinned item.
13. The system of Claim 10, wherein instructing the display to display the pinned item, further comprises displaying the pinned item only when it is associated with a category view currently being displayed.
14. The system of Claim 10, wherein the pinned item application is further configured to manage pinned items.
15. The system of Claim 13, wherein managing the pinned items further comprises moving the pinned items within the pinned items list.
16. The system of Claim 14, wherein managing the pinned items further comprises deleting at least one of the pinned items.

17. A computer-readable medium for displaying items, comprising:
selecting an item to pin;
pinning the item selected by a user; and
displaying the pinned item such that the pinned item is distinguishable
and prioritized higher than related non-pinned items.
18. The computer-readable medium of Claim 17, wherein displaying the
pinned item further comprises including an icon indicating that the item is pinned.
19. The computer-readable medium of Claim 17, further comprising creating
a copy of the contact item to pin, wherein the copy is used as the pinned item.
20. The computer-readable medium of Claim 17, wherein displaying the
pinned item, further comprises displaying the pinned item at a top of a list view.